

Over the Northwest

CASTRO RAILS AT UNITED STATES

International Outlaw Arrives in Paris Still Denouncing Everybody.

MAKES DIRE PREDICTIONS

Venezuelan insists that he is a prisoner of France—Sends Protest to Fallieres.

Paris, April 25.—Cipriano Castro, deposed president of Venezuela and international outlaw, arrived here last evening from St. Nazaire, where he landed yesterday morning from the steamer Versailles. He walked out of the station supported by two attendants, and it was evident that he made his way with difficulty. He was greeted upon arriving by a dozen prominent Venezuelan residents of Paris. To the journalists who succeeded in seeing him, the former president continued his abuse and denunciation of the United States.

Victim of Uncle Sam.
"I am the victim of the United States, which has imposed measures against me upon Europe, whose interests I defended in America," Senor Castro said. "The day will come when the powers will realize their mistake. They failed to understand the significance of the seizure of Panama. They will repent, but I will not. I defended in America, and at The Hague the right of the weak against the strong, which is now being violated in my person. Fortunately my strength is betraying me in this fight."

Senor Castro insisted that he did not desire to reclaim the presidency of Venezuela and that he wanted only to attend to his private affairs in the republic—"to look after his lettuce, like Diocletian."

Rails at Venezuelans.
The former president spoke bitterly of the Venezuelans for what he termed their ingratitude after he had almost sacrificed his life to defend their "dignity, honor and interests." He maintained that he was a prisoner of France.

It is understood that Senor Castro has written a letter of protest to President Fallieres along lines of the one that was given out recently by him at Fort de France. He said he had not yet perfected his plans, but first must attend to his health and that he might await the arrival here of his wife, who was "innocent like myself."

TAFT EXPOSED TO MEASLES.

Boy With Whom He Shook Hands is Ill With Disease.
Dayton, Ohio, April 25.—According to advices from Washington last night James F. Cox, Jr., six-year-old son of Representative J. M. Cox of the Third Ohio district, met and shook hands with President Taft today. Later the boy was taken ill and the physician diagnosed the case as measles.

The president was with the lad long enough to be exposed to the disease, and it is said he has never undergone a stage of measles.

NO TAX ON CORPORATIONS.

Missouri Legislature Turns Down a Hadley Reform.
Jefferson City, Mo., April 25.—The house of representatives of the Missouri general assembly yesterday defeated a measure taxing corporations 25 cents for each \$1,000 of capitalization. A companion bill failed in the senate last week. The proposed tax was one of the revenue-producing measures urged by Gov. Hadley.

BOATS CRASH; NINE DROWNED.

Norwegian Steamer Collides With British Vessel Off Christiania.
Christiania, April 25.—Nine persons were drowned off Christiania last night by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after a collision with the British steamer Oxford. Those who went down with the Edith are the captain and his wife, one passenger and sixteen members of the crew.

\$40,000 Verdict in Libel Case.

New York, April 25.—The jury in the libel case of Samuel Dempster, a Pittsburgh business man, against Col. William D. Mann of Town Topics, yesterday returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff judgment for \$40,000. The suit grew out of the publication of an article in Town Topics which, it was alleged, reflected on the plaintiff.

Florida to Vote on Prohibition.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 25.—Florida yesterday took a long and unexpected step toward a state-wide prohibition. The house adopted by an overwhelming vote a joint resolution for the submission of the question to the voters in 1910. The senate has already passed the resolution.

Can't Detect Cabbage Leaves.

Mexico City, April 25.—Richard Bordo has applied to the federal government for a patent on a compound which he claims is sprinkled on the most inferior cigar will give it the aroma of the best Havana.

INDICTED FOR KIDNAPPING

Jones and Wife to Be Tried for Abduction of Willie Whitta—Willie Asks to See "Jonesy."

Mercer, Pa., April 25.—Indictments were returned here last night by the Mercer grand jury against James H. Boyle and his wife in connection with the abduction of Willie Whitta of Sharon, Pa., on March 18.

The trial of the abductors will begin next Friday. The kidnapping case was before the grand jury seven hours. The witnesses were J. P. Whitta and his son Willie, Janitor Schloss of the East school, Sharon; Ray Thompson of South Sharon, who rented the rig to the abductor; the barber who shaved him at Warren, Ohio, and Detective Woods of Cleveland, Ohio, who effected the arrest of Boyle and the woman.

"I want to see 'Jonesy,'" was Willie's first remark upon his arrival here yesterday. When he was told that "Jonesy," as he knew his abductor, was in jail, he wanted to go to the jail and see him, but this request was denied.

COULD NAME HIS PRICE.

Offered Anything He Might Want to Make Up Quorum.
Madison, Wis., April 25.—Assemblyman Peter F. Leuch of Milwaukee told the senatorial investigating committee yesterday that he was offered anything he might want if he would stay in the joint assembly to make a quorum when a vote was being taken for United States senator when the anti-Stephenson members went out.

The offer, he said, was made by David Davies, a private detective employed by one of Senator Stephenson's agents.

Mr. Leuch said that he considered staying in the convention and thus making up a quorum equivalent to voting for Stephenson, and absolutely refused to do so.

BEMIDJI FAIR DATE FIXED.

Beltrami County Agricultural Association Elects Officers.
Bemidji, Minn., April 25.—The third annual fair of the Beltrami County Agricultural association will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, these dates having been selected at a meeting of members of the society last evening, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans for the year's fair discussed, as well as the sending of a convy exhibit to the state fair next fall.

MUZZLE FOR STENOGRAPHER.

Law Providing Penalty for Those Who Betray Employers.
Madison, Wis., April 25.—The assembly yesterday passed the Ledvina bill prohibiting stenographers from revealing the confidential matters of their employers. The bill is particularly directed against female stenographers in some cities of the state who have been "giving away" business secrets of their employers. The penalty is a fine of from \$100 to \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

MILLING PLANT SOLD.

New Owner Will Take Possession of Little Falls Business on May 1.
Little Falls, Minn., April 25.—The Northwestern Milling company's personal property, book accounts and stock on hand have been sold to J. W. Stephenson of Mahaffey, Pa. Mr. Stephenson paid \$85,000 cash and assumed a mortgage of \$25,000 which stands against the mill property. The new owner will take possession May 1.

Boy Kills Spanker.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 25.—Because George Jones, while playing, spanked him, Charles Alexander, nine years old, shot and killed him here yesterday. Jones was to have married Mrs. Lena Hammond, the boy's aunt, today. The boy declares he did not know the gun was loaded.

Barn and Stock Burned.

Austin, Minn., April 25.—Ingebreit Anderson, a farmer of the town of Nevada, lost his barn, worth \$2,000, together with fifteen head of cattle and a large quantity of hay. The origin of the fire is not known. The barn was the largest in Mower county. It was insured for \$1,000.

Street Workers Strike.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 25.—All the men at work on streets are out on a strike because the city council fixed their pay at 15 cents an hour until May 1, and it seems likely street work will be abandoned until that date, when the pay will be 17 1/2 cents an hour.

Ostrander Bank Dynamited.

Spring Valley, Minn., April 25.—The State bank at Ostrander was burglarized last night, the vault being dynamited, but the cracksmen failed to get any of the money contained therein. Two men are being held at Le Roy as suspects.

Gen. Bobleter at Desk Again.

New Ulm, Minn., April 25.—Former State Treasurer Bobleter, who has been seriously sick, has returned to his desk in the Brown County bank. This is the first time he has been able to leave his home since Feb. 2.

GRANTS PARDON TO EX-GOV. TAYLOR

Gov. Willson Clears Records of All Charges Growing Out of Goebel Murder.

YOUTSEY ONLY ONE TO SUFFER

Finley and Others Under Indictment Also Pardoned—Taylor and Finley Are Grateful.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—Gov. Willson last evening cleared the Kentucky court records of all charges growing out of the murder, in January, 1900, of Senator William Goebel, who was declared to have been elected governor, except those hanging over state's evidence witnesses in the alleged conspiracy, by granting pardons before trial to former Gov. W. B. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who have been fugitives in the State of Indiana for nine years; to John Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras; to Holland Whitaker of Butler county, John Davis of Louisville and Zach Steele of Bell county, under indictment, and who did not see the state.

Youtsey Only One to Suffer.
Those over whom indictments are left hanging are Wharton Golden of Knox county, now in Colorado; Frank Cecil of Bell county, now a railroad detective in St. Louis, and W. H. Cullton of Owsley county, said to have died in the west a few months ago. These cases, with the possible exception of Cecil, will be dismissed, leaving Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, the only person to suffer for Goebel's death.

Reiterating the belief he expressed some months ago when he granted pardons to Caleb Powers and James B. Howard, that no one but Youtsey had part in the murder, and that it was not a conspiracy, as the commonwealth charged, Gov. Willson says that he believes it a "sacred duty, which I

Must No Longer Delay, to carry this belief into effect," and grant pardons to the men charged and who filed to the state, as they "had the greatest reasons to believe" that they could not "have a fair trial," and if they stayed here would be forced to conditions which would give them no chance at all for a just decision.

In extending clemency in the Taylor case the governor says: "From the reports of all the trials (of Powers, Howard and others) and from my knowledge of the conditions of these times, I believe that Gov. William B. Taylor had no guilty knowledge of the murder of William Goebel and that he would never have been indicted but for political excitement and passion."

Taylor and Finley Grateful.
Indianapolis, April 25.—William B. Taylor and Charles Finley late last night issued a joint statement to the public in which they expressed their gratitude for relief from a great burden and to their old friends in Kentucky and their new friends in Indiana, who had stood by them in the hours of dire need. They protested their innocence of murder and declared that for nine years they had pleaded for a trial—a fair trial. There never was a time when they were not anxious to return to Kentucky for such a trial. These pleas for simple justice had always been denied.

Mr. Taylor stated that he would never return to Kentucky to make his home. He has established a law practice in Indianapolis and made business connections that are permanent. Mr. Finley has never engaged in business here, and has been only waiting and hoping for the pardon that would permit his going home. He was deeply affected last night.

COLE YOUNGER AS LECTURER.

Former Bandit Makes Debut on Chattanooga Platform.
Tulsa, Okla., April 25.—Cole Younger, ex-bandit and formerly a member of the Jesse James gang of bank and train robbers, made his debut here yesterday on the Chattanooga lecture platform. He described his lecture as setting forth "the lessons that might be drawn from his past life."

Younger says that in delivering lectures he is not violating the conditions of his parole issued by the board of pardons in Minnesota, where he was serving a life sentence for his part in the famous Northfield bank robbery.

Kill Seal by Hundreds.

Sitka, Alaska, April 25.—The biggest fur seal herd of years is passing Sitka. Natives are killing hundreds. Japanese poachers are following the herd. No revenue cutters are in the district.

Runaway Fatal to Three.

Springfield Ill., April 25.—Edward Sitt, a farmer, was thrown from his wagon and killed yesterday when the team ran away. His wife and child were probably fatally injured.

Cashier Gets Six Years.

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 25.—Edward S. Rowland, former cashier of the Bank of Healdsburg, was sentenced yesterday to six years in San Quentin. Rowland confessed to a shortage of \$120,000, then pleaded guilty and stood trial.

QUIZZED HARD; TELLS NOTHING

Witness in Wisconsin Primary Investigation to Given Grueling Examination.

Madison, Wis., April 24.—A most searching examination of Henry Overbeck by the senatorial primary investigating committee yesterday to get something from him concerning the methods used by Stephenson workers to get members of the legislature to pair their votes during the deadlock or to stay out of the joint convention when it might affect Stephenson's election or to stay in for the same reason, resulted in bringing out little or no information.

Although hundreds of questions were hurled at him, he remained unperturbed, and little of a material nature was gathered from his testimony. The inquisitors even went so far as to ask Mr. Overbeck to go through the legislative directory and name the members to whom he might have spoken in behalf of Stephenson. Mr. Overbeck obligingly did so, and after an hour's perusal of the little red book named about 115 out of the 133 members of the legislature.

Assemblyman Zimmerman testified late yesterday afternoon. He stated that Assemblyman Leuch informed him that David Davies, a detective employed in Stephenson's interest, told him (Leuch) to name his own price for the purpose of going in the joint assembly to make a quorum.

BIENNIAL OF Y. W. C. A. OPENS.

Delegates From Every State in the Union in Attendance.
St. Paul, April 24.—From the coasts of Maine and the shores of California, from gulf cities and lake points, from every state and territory in the Union, more than five hundred militant Christian women took part in the opening session of the Young Women's Christian association biennial yesterday.

Miss Grace Dodge of New York, president of the national board, opened the session. After a short prayer by Rev. Andrew Gillies of Minneapolis Mrs. Charles P. Noyes, head of the St. Paul body, welcomed the delegates.

The principal address of the session was delivered by Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college, on "The Significance of the Young Women's Christian Association Movement." It was a strong and well delivered paper on the aims of the organization and its accomplishments.

PAPA BREAKS UP HONEYMOON.

Father of Bride Appears Against Green Accused of Swindle.
Blue Earth, Minn., April 24.—Ernest Jones of Sweta City, Iowa, was arrested last evening charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and will have a hearing before Judge J. H. Sprout.

Jones was married at Algona, Iowa, a week ago to a daughter of Fred Wooster of Sweta City. Mr. Wooster came to Blue Earth yesterday, and after appearing against his son-in-law in court, he says he will take his daughter home.

SAWS HUMMING AT CLOQUET.

River Clear and Five Mills Begin Season's Operations.
Cloquet, Minn., April 24.—The sawing season is in full swing here, all five mills being in operation. The Johnson-Wentworth mill began on Tuesday and the other four yesterday morning. About 800 men are employed, and as soon as the night crews are put on this number will be considerably increased. A strong west wind has practically cleared the river, and the spring drive will be on in the next few days.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Wood Left in Oven Takes Fire and Flames Envelop Her Clothing.
Fairbault, Minn., April 24.—Wood placed in a kitchen oven to dry was left so long that it became ignited, and when Mrs. Gunchild Rudnigen, seven-five years old and residing on a farm near Norstrand, opened the oven door and admitted the air the flames gazed forth, setting fire to her clothing and enveloping her whole body, causing burns from which she died.

Sues Physician for Scar.

Menominee, Mich., April 24.—Scott Thompson has entered a suit for \$1,000 against Dr. Edward Sawbridge of Stephenson, alleging failure on the part of the physician to cure him of an injury to his eye, as he is declared to have guaranteed without disfigurement. The injury left a conspicuous scar on the eyelid, which is the basis of the suit.

Saloon Is Robbed.

St. Paul, April 24.—The safe in the saloon of Bakke & Kennedy was robbed of \$108 at noon yesterday, while the bartender was in the place. The detectives say that the ruse used by the alleged safe opener was a common one, and that he played the "drunk" act.

Girl Chews Matches.

St. Paul, April 24.—Mary Doris Morris, seventeen years old, killed herself by eating the heads of a box of matches yesterday. It was her second attempt to end her life. An unhappy love affair is thought to have impelled the girl to self-destruction.

Dies From Effects of Drug.

Madison, Wis., April 24.—Charles H. Eyermand died yesterday in his rooming house here from the effects of a drug taken either by mistake or with suicidal intent.

MONTANA NEWS

MEN OF BUTTE AROUSED.

Will Ask for Special Legislative Session if Gamblers Evade Law.
If the interests back of the attempts to evade the provisions of the anti-pool room law by subterfuge continue in their endeavor and are upheld by the courts on a technicality, the Business Men's association of Butte will not only petition the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to enact the New York anti-pool room and racing bill, but will give such movement their earnest support.

The enactment of such a law will not only deal a death blow to the pool rooms, but will affect racing as well. Such was the sentiment at a meeting of the association, when a resolution condemning the efforts of the pool room interests to evade the law was passed unanimously.

The pool rooms, by telegraphing bets outside of the state over wires of a specially incorporated telegraph company, are attempting to operate. The cases of seven operators under arrest are now being heard.

TWO HUNDRED SHEEP KILLED.

Flocks Raided Again by Cattlemen in Otter Creek Country.
Word has been received that 200 sheep belonging to Peter Sorenson of Miles City, which were being run in the Otter creek country by Charles Huekins, were killed a few days ago either by being shot or struck over the head with clubs.

The herder, named Russ, is missing. Russ' bed was found at his camp, and it is thought he may have been done away with. Mr. Huekins kept the matter quiet, thinking to discover the guilty person, but the story is now out and the perpetrators of the deed have not been found.

It was in the Otter creek country that 2,100 sheep belonging to R. R. Selway were killed with clubs about nine years ago. The culprits were never apprehended and their identity is a mystery to this day, notwithstanding there is a standing reward of \$5,000 for their apprehension.

ELECTRIC LINE STARTED.

Ground Broken at Bozeman for First Interurban Road in Montana.
Exercises were held at Bozeman and the first ground broken for the bed of the interurban electric line which will be built from Bozeman to Salesville, a distance of twenty-five miles. This is the first interurban line to be built in Montana. H. S. Buell, president of the company, presided at the exercises and steered the plow with which the first furrow was broken.

Miss Vera Anderson, daughter of Charles B. Anderson, secretary of the railway company, broke the bottle of champagne over the plow beam and christened the new road. The regimental band of the state college furnished music. The speakers were B. T. Stanton, state railroad commissioner; Judge E. K. Chadwick of Fergus county, and Walter S. Hartman of Bozeman.

COMPLAINANT RELENTS.

Offers to Go on Bail Bond of Man He Was Prosecuting.
When Louis Radich saw his old friend Nick Papach before the court at Butte he relented, and despite the fact that a charge of grand larceny had been preferred against Papach by him, he wanted to go on the bail bond of the prisoner. His offer was not accepted, however, and two other men signed the \$250 bond. Radich accused Papach of stealing money entrusted to his care.

FIRST PASSENGER FROM COAST.

Milwaukee Now Running Trains From Pacific to Montana Points.
Chief Engineer Pearson of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad arrived in Missoula from the west in the first passenger train to be run between Missoula and the coast. Through passenger service from Minneapolis to the coast will probably be started about July 1.

Stock Growers End Convention.

The Montana stock growers' meeting at Miles City has been adjourned. Officers elected were: G. F. Ingersoll, president; David Pratt, G. B. Kirby, first and second vice presidents; W. G. Preault, secretary.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the agricultural department and animal and meat inspection laws of the government; asking congress for a law prohibiting the advancement of railroad rates except upon approval of the interstate commerce commission, after a notice to interested persons, who shall have a chance to complain; asking for a state law for the surrendering of unused marks and brands.

Business at Armstead Booms.

The building activity of Armstead, a few miles south of Dillon, are suffering for the want of carpenters and plasterers. Carpenters, who were receiving \$5 a day, struck for \$6 a day recently, and their demands were acceded to rather than have the work stop. Plasterers are demanding and receiving \$10 a day. Every business lot along the main street of the town has been sold to parties desiring to build business houses, and the work is dragging on account of a shortage in the supply of men.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.
By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.
The Strommen wood works are shipping large consignments of their products to Italy, where they are in brisk demand.

Over 68,000 crowns had been offered for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in the churches of Norway, prior to April 1, 1909.

The Filtingsrud brothers are contemplating the erection of a wood polishing factory at Bagn, with a capacity of 5,000 tons of dry and 50,000 tons of wet wood.

A new herring oil factory will be erected at Lure in northern Helgeland next summer. The capital stock will be 40,000, of which 17,000 crowns have already been subscribed.

A public high school is to be established in Buskerud by Olav Langeland, a well known teacher, who was voted an appropriation of 1,200 crowns for that purpose by the amtting.

The savings bank at Atraa and Mael celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. It was started with a capital stock of \$50,000. Now the capital stock is \$68,000 crowns, and the deposits are about one million crowns.

In 1908 no less than 55,380 kilograms of eggs were shipped from Jaedereb to Christiania by the Poultrymen's Association of that section, bringing its members a revenue of 56,052 crowns. The association has never done such a business in any one year before.

The idea of erecting an imposing monument at Eldsvald seems not to have created the enthusiasm among the people of Norway that was expected, and it looks as if the promoters of the undertaking will have considerable difficulty in raising the necessary funds. They now have at their disposal 119,000 crowns, but they will need nearly twice as much as that.

It is estimated by the constitutional committee of the storting that since the elections of 1900, the women of Norway would have cast 513,490 votes, had they enjoyed the right of ballot, while the poor "men folks" have had only 440,000 votes at their disposal—a majority of 73,000 in favor of the women. This ought to make the men of Norway sit up and take notice.

On account of the opening up of the Bergen railway, the tourist traffic of Flaamsdalen has greatly increased. Last year the Fræthelm hotel was unable to house the tourists, many of whom had to seek shelter at farm houses or sleep under the open sky. The proprietor has built a large addition during the winter and expects to entertain a goodly number of sight-seers the coming summer.

Reports from the various districts of Norway indicate that there will be keen competition for the tourist traffic the coming summer. In Gulbrandsdalen the hotel proprietors have been up and doing in the way of advertising the interesting things to see there, and in Valdres plans are being laid for getting fast trains from Christiania, so as to draw the wanderers to the hotels there. It seems to be generally assumed that a larger number of foreigners will sojourn in Norway next summer than were ever seen before.

As I have already stated, the University of Christiania will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1911. The most notable feature of the celebration will be the dedication of a new festival hall, which is to be erected at an expense of 700,000 or 800,000 crowns, 100,000 of which, it is expected, will be contributed by Norwegian-Americans. The original plan was to spend only 320,000 crowns, but 33 persons, with King Haakon at the head, each subscribed 10,000 crowns, and the other contributions from America and elsewhere will enable the university authorities to erect a building that will far exceed the wildest dreams of original promoters of the undertaking.

SWEDEN.

The student society of the Stockholm high school has been invited to the students' congress, to be held at Nancy this summer.

The postal department has named Caroline M. C. Charlier as postmaster at Skurup. This is the first appointment of a woman to such a position in Sweden.

J. F. Borsell's book publishing house has closed its doors for the present, owing to the typographical union calling a blockade because of the publishers' refusal to pay the union scale of wages.

Prof. Arrhenus has declared in favor of the Nobel festival for some date during the summer. The December date has been found unsatisfactory, both owing to the weather conditions as well as the difficulty experienced by the prize winners in being present at a festival at that time of the year.

DENMARK.
Traffic Minister Jensen-Sonderup is in favor of establishing a factory for the manufacture of railway locomotives in Denmark, and has appointed a commission of manufacturers and expert mechanics and engineers to investigate the advisability of founding such an industry. At present all locomotives are purchased by the government in foreign countries, largely in Germany.

There is rejoicing among the conservative parties of Denmark over the poor showing made in the March elections by the socialists in the commercial cities. There are 70 such cities, and in them the socialists elected only 279 of their candidates, while the anti-socialists elected 524 and the radical left 34. In only two cities, Aarhus and Naestved, are the social democrats now in control, whereas in former years they were masters of the situation in a large percentage of the cities. In Copenhagen the socialists suffered a decided set back, which will doubtless have a disheartening effect upon the faithful all over the country when the next elections occur.

Among the causes of the socialist reverses is the participation of the women in the elections. The saying of the psychologists, that women are more conservative than men, seems to have held true in this case, for it is maintained that in most of the places where the fair sex cast a large vote, the defeat of the socialists was most crushing.

The party of the left was victorious in a majority of the communal elections throughout Denmark in March. In 800 of the 1,100 "soega" (parish districts) the left elected boards of which they have control. The rights control about 100 "soega," the socialists about 20, and over 300 "soega" will be under the control of no particular party. Most of the places in which the socialists triumphed are tributary to large cities, and under the influence of those cities.